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OUR MISSION

We, the family of St. Dominic Parish, come together as a Roman Catholic community by celebrating the Eucharist as the center of our faith.

- We welcome Jesus Christ into our lives and give witness to His way of life
- Inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to be a warm, inviting, welcoming, and caring community of people, filled with Faith, Hope and Love
- In that Spirit, we provide a meaningful environment and opportunities for worship, education and service to our community



MARY
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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for Sunday | Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Masses for Holy Days | See inside for Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses | Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Saturday 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions
and Apostolate for the Dying

Holy Communion Service | Monday-Friday 6:10 a.m.

Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Parish Priest
Rev. Chris Lack, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar
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Publication Deadlines

Bulletin due by noon on Monday
Monthly report due by the 12th of each month

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New parishioners are invited to contact the Parish Office to register.
We ask current members to notify us of any change of address, telephone numbers or other important, relevant information.

**DECEMBER 11, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

MONDAY – DECEMBER 12 – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Margie Martin
6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 13 – SAINT LUCY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Charles Berting (BR)

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 14 – SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Jim Steinhaus
8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 15 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Teresa Moreira (BR)

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 16 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Blake Kamstra
8:15 a.m. Bob Henninger

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 17 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. Intentions of Jean Lane and Family
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 p.m. Jim Wohlfrom (ANN)

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 18 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. Pat Eagan (BR)
9:30 a.m. Mike Martin
11:30 a.m. Mary Clark (ANN)
7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul of Judy Bosse who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S "THE MASS"

Archbishop Schnurr has called for an archdiocese-wide study of the Holy Eucharist, during the six weeks of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent. The content of the study will be the excellent video series "The Mass" from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire ministries. If you sign up at CatholicAOC.org/theMass, the archbishop will email the 25-minute episode along with his brief insights. Or better yet, come watch it with Fr. Chris and Fr. Jim on Tuesday nights, 7:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall with discussion afterward. It won't take more than an hour. We will start January 10 and end February 21. There will be no session on February 7. Just for your information, this will not eliminate our Tuesdays in Lent Bible Study. We will be using Barron's "Seven Last Words," and the sessions will only last an hour.

MISSING HEARING AID DEVICE

We are missing one of our hearing aid devices from the sacristy. If you mistakenly took it, please return it to the sacristy as soon as possible.

EARLY TORCH AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

All articles for the December 25 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, December 14. Information for the January 1 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, December 21. Thank you!

ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT ST. DOMINIC

Are you age 70 ½ and required by the IRS to take annual distributions from your IRA account, also known as Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)? If so, you may consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA account directly to St. Dominic Parish. QCD's will satisfy your annual distribution requirement, (RMD), and will not be included in your taxable income for the year. This could be a great way to save taxes and financially support St. Dominic Parish. For more details on Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA account, please contact your investment advisor and/or your tax advisor as we cannot give specific tax advice.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick is a healing sacrament of the Church. Anyone who is sick or elderly and in need of physical or emotional healing can come to this sacrament which will be communally celebrated annually. Those who would like to receive the sacrament before a hospital stay or surgery are invited to call the Parish Office to make arrangements. The sacrament is also available to those who may be near death. Please call the parish emergency line. Someone will respond to your call. Please inform the Parish Office when a member of the parish is hospitalized.

Considering Entering the Catholic Church?

RCIA is the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community. The process provides for different levels of entry. To obtain more information, call Deacon Mark Bardono at 471-7741.

Infant Baptisms

Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday, 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

One of the engaged or his/her parents must be a registered and active parishioner for six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Scheduling must take place at least six months in advance of the wedding. Weddings are not scheduled during Advent or Lenten Seasons. A marriage preparation program is required.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to request this service.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

At my parents' home in Dublin, we have a front room that we rarely use. We only use it when the parish priest comes to visit or for special occasions like weddings, parties, and around Christmas time. Then we light a big fire in the fireplace, put a big Christmas tree up, and we place presents under that tree. On Christmas afternoon all the family come to visit, my brothers and sisters with their children. My brother David, an idiot among idiots, in fact, king of the idiots, dresses as Santa and distributes the gifts. Except for having to listen to my brother it's really a great time and the kids love it.

A few years ago, I was able to go home for Christmas, and the first thing I did was investigate the front room. I was amazed to see that one whole side of the room was filled, floor to ceiling, wall to wall, with gifts all decorated in colorful wrapping paper. I was amazed, shocked, and saddened. It was really too much. For children who have everything, this was overboard. Sometimes we can be caught up in the superficial, the passing, and the illusions of this world.

Fortunately, my nieces and nephews have great parents, they want for nothing, and they are surrounded by love and affection. They are also taught to care for each other and for others. They are generous, kind, as well as mischievous and fun loving. They are great kids. This is how they have been raised, this is who they are, because this is who their parents are, and these are their parents' values. Now these values are true gifts. These values will be passed on to their children so they will also grow up in warm, kind, compassionate, generous, and joyful homes. That's a gift from my parents to their children, and a gift from my brothers and sisters to their children, and it will be a gift from my nieces and nephews to their children. These are gifts worth having and they are given from fathers and mothers to their sons and daughters, from generation to generation.

During a recent school Mass, I asked the children "Why do we give gifts to each other at Christmas?" Immediately one of the littlest ones said: "It reminds us that God gave us the gift of Jesus at Christmas." What a wonderful answer from such a tiny little scholar. God gave us the gift of His own Son at Christmas. Now, with that insight reflecting what is in her heart, that little child has been given a great gift from her parents. I'm sure the same is true for all our children. Passing on the values of Jesus into the hearts of our children is a gift that is worth having and it is a gift that will bless generations to come. At Christmas, be sure to pass on the most important gift of all – faith in a little Child born in a manger.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Collection this Weekend

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR

Come spend an hour in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in church for Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction. Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris will also be hearing Confessions during this time.

MOTHER OF MERCY ALUMNAE CHORUS
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join MOMAC on Tuesday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Church for a loving and FREE celebration of all our traditional favorites, plus some new performances! We are thrilled to welcome you afterwards for refreshments (also FREE!) and fun. Donations gratefully accepted.



Join us in O'Connor Hall on
Wednesday, December 14, 2022
(Second Wednesday of the month)

4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

We hope to see everyone there!!!



A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

Christmas is coming soon! Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for the person in your life who is hard to shop for. Pavers are the gift that lets your mother, father, grandparent, child, or spouse know how cherished they are. Order forms are available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office. The 4 x 8 bricks allow 3 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40.00. The 8 x 8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00. You can also order bricks/pavers online through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll until you see Gathering Place Walkway Bricks). If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. **The bricks are ordered twice a year, once in January and once in July.**



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2022

Weekly Collection:	\$14,076.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$ 7,192.00
Total:	\$21,268.00

**Thank you for your support of our Parish.
May the Lord continue to bless you
in your generosity!**

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2022, please drop the WHITE card found in the November/December envelope mailing in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. You can also contact the Parish Office 513-471-7741, ext. 0 or parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org to request a statement.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – As we rapidly approach Christmas, the Knights of Columbus would like to remind you of the “Building the Domestic Church” kiosks as you enter/exit either side of the Gathering Space. There are FREE booklets on 15 different topics for you to take to read to better understand and deepen your Catholic faith.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus are holding a Poster Contest for the students of Mary, Queen of All Saints family of parishes. The theme of this contest is “Keep Christ in Christmas.” Each poster must reflect the “Keep Christ in Christmas” message with a visual image. The contest is open to all students between the ages of 5 and 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1. Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups: ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10, and 11 through 14. Entry forms and 11” X 17” paper are available in the school offices or by emailing a request to stdominicdelhi.kofc@yahoo.com. Entries must be returned by Wednesday, December 14, 2022. The posters will then be judged by members of the Knights of Columbus and three winners will be chosen, one in each age group. The winners will receive a certificate and a \$25.00 prize, and their poster will be sent on for possible State and National prizes. If you have any questions, contact Ken Gardner at 513-484-4714 or at stdominicdelhi.kofc@yahoo.com.



PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM – Parents requesting Baptism of their first child are asked to attend a preparation session. During this time, we will look

at the history and theology of the sacrament, reflect on our own Baptism, and look at ways to pass the Catholic faith on to our children. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. Our next session is scheduled for Sunday, January 8 at St. Dominic Church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Contact the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 to register for the Baptismal Preparation on January 8.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY – Saturday, February 18 at St. Dominic Church from 10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$75.00 per couple. St. Dominic offers this day of preparation as a formational opportunity for engaged couples who are part of our Mary Queen of All Saints family of parishes. We believe that you will find it to be a day of spiritual growth, as well as a time of practical help as you plan for your wedding. This day of preparation fulfills the formational program component of your marriage prep. If you’d like to register or have any questions, call the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741.

MISCELLANEOUS

LESSONS IN CAROLS – Open your heart to the coming of Christ by attending Lessons in Carols on Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Antoninus Church. The special evening of music and prayer provides an opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Music will be offered by the Giving Glory Contemporary Music Group, directed by Peg Delaney.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Bring hope to those in need by volunteering with our Caregiver Assistance Network programs. Enrich your life as well as the lives of others by co-facilitating caregiver support groups, co-leading Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes, or helping people living with dementia participate in our Creative Connections program. All volunteers will receive training and support. For more information, please contact Angie Homoelle at 513-672-3834 or ahomoelle@ccswoh.org. The Caregiver Assistance Network is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, funded through the Council on Aging.

WE ARE NOT ALONE – Caregiver Support Groups give us a chance to share our stories in a safe, welcoming space. We laugh together, learn together, share our joys and, sometimes, tears. Join us this month for a group meeting; see our calendar at <https://www.ccswoh.org/get-help/senior-caregiversupport-services/>. For more information, please contact Angie Homoelle at 513-672-3834 or ahomoelle@ccswoh.org. The Caregiver Assistance Network is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, funded through the Council on Aging.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 17 & 18

	SERVICES SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATORS
4:30 p.m.	Liam Barron Kara Lively	Rebecca Ochs	Judy Luebbe Karen Brandstetter Pat Cusick	Judy Luebbe Pat Cusick
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Emery Charles Mary Gibbs	Vi Bronner	Amy Luken Clinton Backscheider Paul Backscheider	Lenny Kleiner Amy Luken
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Elliott Durban Elena Sullivan	Sophia Bass	Rob Smith Janice Noble Janet Rosenthal	Joan Wichmann Lenie Sullivan
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Will Fettig Emma Raley	Erin Sunderman	Lisa Autenrieb Beth Weaver Nancy Wellbrock	Dan Clark Pat Clark
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Mike Fitzpatrick	Joe Middendorf	Christelle Middendorf Joe Middendorf

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